

Table D-15. Number of employed 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients whose work is supported by Federal Government, and agency giving support, by major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total employed	Number whose work is supported by Federal Government	Agency supporting work								Other
			Department of Defense	Department of Education	Department of Energy	EPA	HHS	NASA	NIH	NSF	
All science and engineering fields.....	605,900	74,700	17,300	11,400	3,600	3,600	14,900	2,700	7,500	6,100	20,200
Major type											
Total science.....	500,200	58,600	8,500	10,800	2,000	2,700	14,600	1,500	7,200	4,600	16,600
Total engineering.....	105,700	16,200	8,700	S	1,600	S	S	1,300	S	1,500	3,700
Major field											
Computer and information sciences.....	39,000	3,900	2,500	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	105,800	12,900	S	S	S	S	2,200	S	4,200	S	3,200
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,600	2,400	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	30,700	5,500	1,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	1,600	1,000
Psychology.....	120,100	16,400	S	4,500	S	S	7,300	S	S	S	3,800
Social and related sciences, total.....	180,100	17,500	S	3,700	S	S	4,700	S	S	S	7,700
Engineering, total.....	105,700	16,200	8,700	S	1,600	S	S	1,300	S	1,500	3,700

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency

HHS = Department of Health and Human Services

NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NIH = National Institutes of Health

NSF = National Science Foundation

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Respondent's work may be supported by more than one federal agency. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997